

Illinois Department of Military Affairs Illinois National Guard



Biennial Report 2001-2002

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

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Governor George H. Ryan
Commander in Chief



Major General David Harris
The Adjutant General



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Our Mission

To provide well-trained, fully qualified, and well-equipped personnel and units that are continually ready to support national military strategy, state requirements and local community needs.

Organizational Values

LOYALTY & TRUST
EXCELLENCE
DUTY
RESPECT & TEAMWORK
SELFLESS SERVICE
HONOR & INTEGRITY
DIVERSITY



ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD

The Adjutant General
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Assistant Adjutant General - Army
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Assistant Adjutant General - Air
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Dear Governor Ryan ...

On behalf of the men and women of the Illinois National Guard and the employees of the Department of Military Affairs, I am pleased to present the Biennial Report of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs for Fiscal Years 2001 to 2002, as required by statute.

This report summarizes the major accomplishments, achievements and activities of the more than 13,000 citizen-soldiers of the Illinois Army and Air National Guard and the dedicated state and federal employees of the Department.

During the 2001-2002 biennial period, the men and women of the Illinois National Guard continued to maintain the high level of readiness and training needed to perform their federal, state and community roles.

Even before the horrific terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the 2001-2002 biennium was shaping up to be one of the busiest ever, with Illinois National Guard members seeing their role in the "total force" continuing to grow in importance. In the aftermath of 9/11, the call to duty for our soldiers and airmen has grown to levels not seen since World War II.

Whether providing enhanced security at airports throughout the state, being called on to augment security at United States installations in Europe, or supplying airmen and equipment to Aerospace Expeditionary Forces - Illinois National Guard personnel have answered the call to duty.

I cannot begin to tell you how proud and honored I am to represent these dedicated men and women as The Adjutant General.

Wherever and whenever they have been called on to serve, they have done so in a con-

sistently outstanding manner and have set a high standard for others to follow.

Our soldiers and airmen have willingly made career, family and personal sacrifices in order to help ensure the safety and security of the citizens of Illinois and the nation.

Your strong leadership as Governor and Commander-in-Chief has greatly contributed to all that we have achieved during the past two years. Your support of our efforts on legislation, both at the state and federal levels, has been critical to our success in that area. Your support of our soldiers, airmen and employees, especially during the many mobilizations after 9-11, shows your genuine concern for the welfare of those in uniform and those who work on their behalf.

The men and women of the Illinois National Guard are proud of what we do, and we stand ready to meet the call to serve our nation, our state and our individual communities.

As you read this report, I hope you will share the same sense of pride and gratitude I feel for all that the Illinois National Guard and DMAIL employees have done and continue to do here at home and around the world. As we look to the future, I have every confidence that the Illinois National Guard and the Department of Military Affairs will meet every challenge and succeed at every mission they are given.


DAVID HARRIS
Major General, IL ARNG
The Adjutant General



Major General David Harris

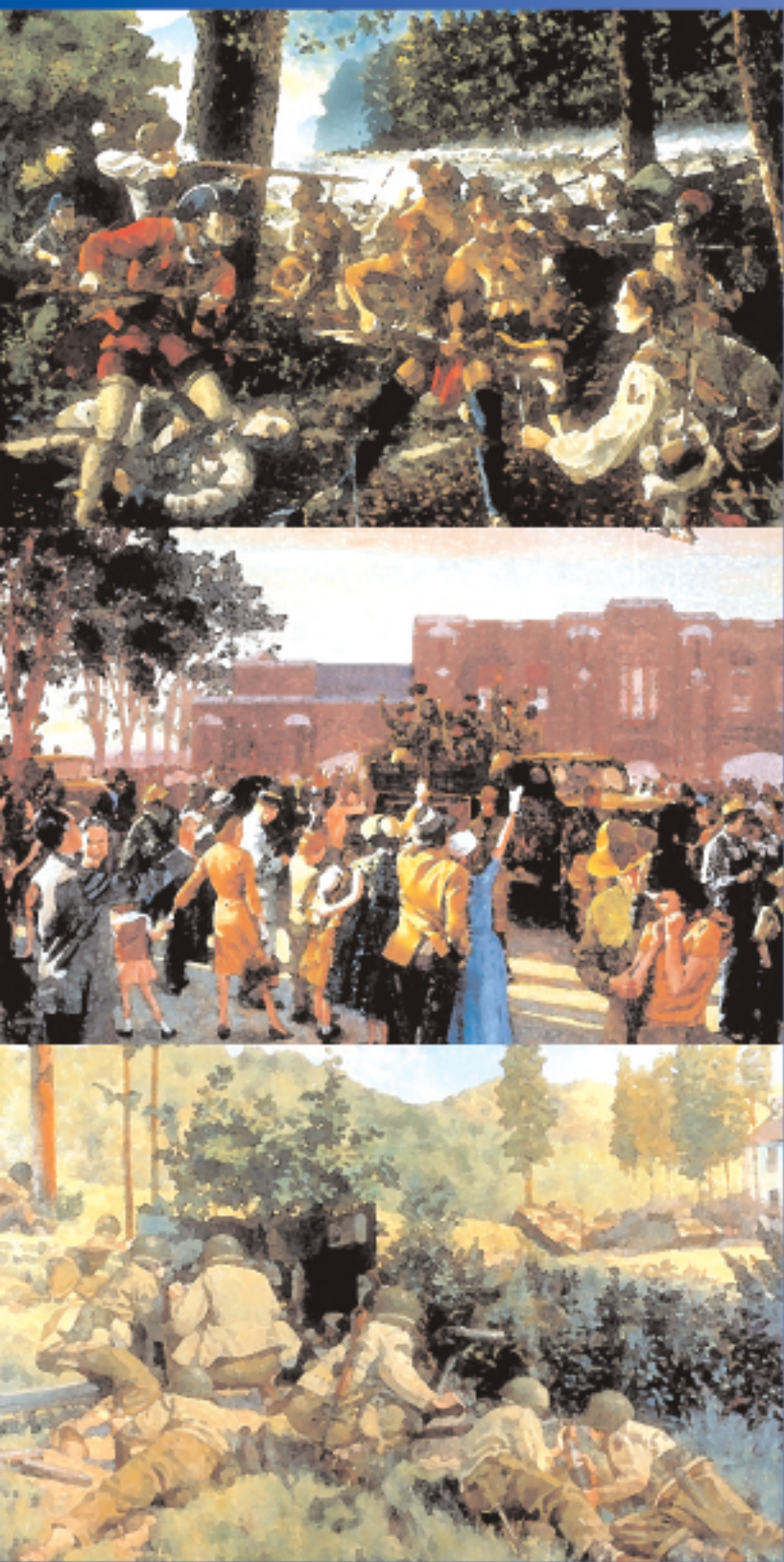
The first Adjutant General of Illinois was Elias Rector, who was named Adjutant General of the territory of Illinois in 1809.

Maj. Gen. Harris is the 35th Adjutant General of Illinois. He is responsible for the daily operations of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs and the Illinois National Guard.

The Adjutant General has statutory responsibility for carrying out the policies of the Governor, issuing orders in his name and serving as his immediate advisor on all military matters.

He is also responsible for planning, developing and executing plans and programs, equipping and mobilizing the Illinois National Guard for use in national defense and state defense or emergency.

In addition, The Adjutant General is charged with the preservation of military colors, flags, guidons and military trophies of war belonging to the State of Illinois.



Proud of our past

The heritage of the Illinois National Guard dates back to colonial times.

From its inception as a French, and later a British colony, Illinois maintained a militia that served on the frontier against the Indians and through the Revolutionary War period. A hundred years before Illinois became a state, the first militia units were formed at Kaskaskia and Cahokia.

After Illinois was granted statehood in 1818, the Illinois volunteer militia continued its role throughout the 19th century.

During the Civil War, Illinois made one of the largest contributions of personnel to the Union forces. Illinois raised 174 combat regiments – more than 250,000 men – on behalf of the Union. Nearly 36,000 names of brave Illinoisans are inscribed at the Illinois Memorial at the Vicksburg Battlefield.

In the Mexican and Spanish-American Wars Illinois militiamen also served with distinction and honor.

The 20th century brought many technological and organizational changes to the armed forces of the United States. During the century, the Illinois National Guard played a major role in both World War I and World War II.

Illinois was one of the first states in the nation to form aviation units, which later became part of the Air Force in 1947.

In Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm, and around the world today in response to recent terrorist attacks, Illinois National Guard members have answered the call to service and will continue to do so.

In addition, Illinois National Guard members over the years have provided critical support to civilian authorities here at home in time of need. When called upon, Illinois militiamen have helped the people of our great state performing missions ranging from riot control to disaster relief and flood control.

Illinois citizen-soldiers have proudly served for more than 200 years, performing vital roles benefiting our nation and our state.

From the days of the territorial militia to today, the Illinois National Guard has been there ready to serve when called.



▲ **PIONEERS OF FLIGHT:** Illinois was one of the first states in the nation to form aviation units. Today, the Illinois Air National Guard maintains three air wings flying fighter, cargo and refueling aircraft. The 126th Air Refueling Wing traces its roots back to the 108th Observation Squadron, which served in Europe in World War I.



▲ **A PROUD LEGACY:** This painting from the National Guard Heritage Series depicts the 9th Illinois Volunteer Regiment at Shiloh.

The National Guard Legacy

The oldest military force in the country, the National Guard pre-dates the American Revolution. It traces its unbroken history and lineage back to 1636.

Long before the Declaration of Independence was written and even before the 13 American colonies took up arms for the cause of freedom, militia forces made up of able-bodied men from communities throughout the land have been defending American freedom.

These patriots formed the backbone of our fight for independence from Britain and included such names as Paul Revere, Ethan Allen, and John Hancock.

This distinguished list also includes the names of 19 former presidents including George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Harry S. Truman and the current president, George Bush.

These distinguished men and others were the famous "Minutemen" from whom today's citizen-soldiers trace their legacy.

Department of Military Affairs



Ready for the future

The Illinois National Guard, a joint Army and Air Force organization, operates under the Illinois Department of Military Affairs and is commanded by The Adjutant General, a two-star general appointed by the Governor.

The Illinois Army National Guard is approximately 10,000 strong, while the Illinois Air National Guard comprises about 3,200, for a combined strength of 13,200 members. Under Department of Defense plans, the Illinois National Guard stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the active duty components in providing our nation's defense capability.

The Illinois Army National Guard maintains 53 armories (50 state-owned, two leased and one federally owned), one state headquarters facility, two outdoor weapons ranges, three training areas and 43 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings in 47 communities throughout the state. The Illinois Air National Guard maintains large flying bases at two civilian airports and at one active U.S. Air Force Base.

The Illinois Department of Military Affairs, headquartered at Camp Lincoln in Springfield, is responsible for all matters relating to the Illinois National Guard. As a department of state government, DMAIL oversees and manages the daily operations of the Illinois National Guard and its related activities.



NATIONAL GUARD COMMAND AUTHORITY

The President is Commander-in-Chief of all active duty military forces, including Illinois National Guard units or individuals when called to active federal service.



The Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the Illinois National Guard when its units or individuals are not in active federal service.



The department became a part of the executive branch of state government July 8, 1957, as currently stipulated by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 20, Act 1805. The department is the official channel of communication between the federal government and the State of Illinois on all matters relating to the Illinois National Guard.

The department is authorized 301 full-time state employees. Federal reimbursement helps fund some of these positions: 118 are 100 percent federally reimbursed and 37 are 75 percent federally reimbursed, leaving 146 state-funded positions. Because of the Illinois National Guard's federal mission, the department also employs 1,824 full-time federal employees paid directly by the federal government. Including contract employees, the department is the ninth largest in state government in terms of number of employees. Funds to support the department are appropriated by both the federal and state governments.

State funding is under the supervision of the Comptroller Division of the department. Federal appropriations are supervised by the U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Illinois. The department brings in significant federal dollars to the state through personnel, equipment and training support funds for operations, training exercises and assigned missions.

STATE MISSION

Provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state laws



FEDERAL MISSION

Maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war or as otherwise needed

▲ **TOP:** Headquartered at Camp Lincoln in Springfield, the Illinois Department of Military Affairs is the state agency responsible for the daily administration of all matters relating to the Illinois National Guard.

▲ **BOTTOM:** The National Guard is unique from other Reserve components because of its dual mission. Not only is the Guard a vital part of the Defense Department's "total force" concept, it is also a key resource available to the Governor with an ongoing state mission. When natural disaster, civil disturbance or other state emergency strikes Illinois communities, the Illinois National Guard is trained and ready to respond.

Where We're Based

Armory Locations

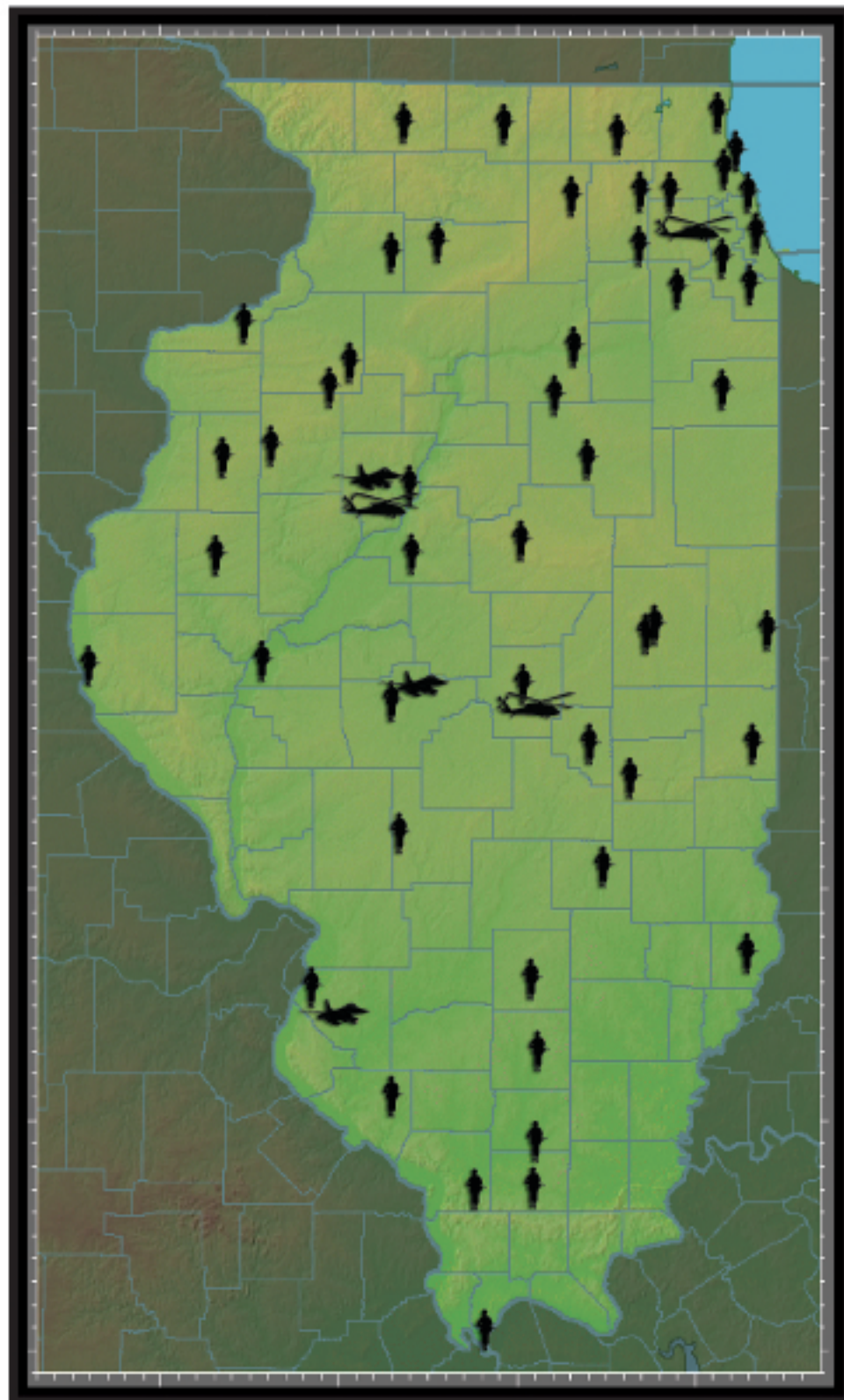
Aurora
Bartonville
Beardstown
Bloomington
Cairo
Carbondale
Champaign
Chicago - Calumet Ave.
Chicago - General Jones
Chicago - Northwest
Crestwood
Danville
Decatur
Delavan
Dixon
East St. Louis
Effingham
Elgin
Freeport
Galesburg
Galva
Joliet
Kankakee
Kewanee
Lawrenceville
Litchfield
Machesney Park
Macomb
Marion
Marseilles
Mattoon
Monmouth
Mt. Vernon
North Riverside
Paris
Peoria
Pontiac
Quad Cities
Quincy
Rock Falls
Salem
Sparta
Streator
Sullivan
Sycamore
Urbana
Waukegan
West Frankfort
Woodstock

Army Aviation Support Facilities

Chicago - Midway
Decatur
Peoria

Air National Guard Locations

Scott AFB
Peoria
Springfield



	Army National Guard		Air National Guard	
	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2001	FY 2002
Value of Supplies & Equipment	\$525,645,209	\$522,099,438	\$30,036,065	\$32,776,879
Individual Clothing	\$2,141,700	\$2,616,250	\$561,120	\$455,486
Technician Pay	\$25,522,450	\$27,968,975	\$37,039,400	\$38,785,100
Medical Services	\$14,950	\$124,050	\$209,500	\$239,200
Annual Training Pay & Allowances	\$10,216,100	\$9,495,050	\$3,465,800	\$3,654,110
Schools & Active Duty Training	\$3,087,900	\$3,462,550	\$873,000	\$923,250
Special Tours Active Duty Training	\$1,008,150	\$1,129,900	\$442,700	\$469,580
Subsistence	\$1,735,600	\$1,288,800	\$115,940	\$142,000
Annual Training Travel	\$1,848,400	\$1,960,850	\$1,188,900	\$1,349,100
Incapacitation Pay	\$193,250	\$90,000	\$25,800	\$5,800
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$1,249,300	\$1,471,950	---	---
Repair Parts	\$4,058,700	\$3,795,875	\$14,891,700	\$15,294,570
Petroleum Oil Lubricants	\$1,190,300	\$1,895,750	\$6,766,200	\$13,407,700
Transportation	\$1,696,200	\$1,276,650	\$125,800	\$139,300
Communication Services	\$1,081,950	\$1,178,500	\$268,250	\$336,975
Technician Travel	\$220,650	\$273,400	\$2,304,500	\$3,701,100
Organizational Clothing & Equipment	\$3,962,250	\$2,719,500	---	---
Military Support Cooperative Agreements	\$63,950	\$11,400	\$5,663,900	\$5,517,000
Other Repairs & Utilities	\$10,185,550	\$5,390,600	---	---
Other Supplies & Services	\$1,249,300	\$1,471,850	---	---
Automated Data Processing Costs	\$440,400	\$1,088,300	\$897,800	\$386,450
Technician Tuition	\$172,100	\$357,200	\$83,975	\$79,370
Recruiting	\$765,700	\$1,047,950	\$156,800	\$152,700
Counterdrug Support Office	\$1,777,100	\$1,603,900	\$19,362	\$17,740
Administrative Services	\$448,800	\$440,550	---	---
Family Assistance Program	\$60,450	\$38,050	---	---
Weapons of Mass Destruction	\$953,230	\$998,450	---	---
Physical Security	\$830,000	\$955,750	---	---
Environmental Compliance	\$778,200	\$661,700	\$134,500	\$167,100
Lincoln's Challenge Academy	\$5,720,400	\$5,276,000	---	---
Military Construction	\$2,846,659	---	\$696,714	\$2,383,335
AGR Full-time Support & Travel	\$20,837,877	\$21,838,095	\$10,333,865	\$10,628,456
Inactive Duty Training Pay & Travel	\$25,572,299	\$23,970,900	\$13,358,200	\$14,034,940
TOTAL	\$657,575,074	\$647,998,183	\$129,659,791	\$145,047,241

State Fiscal Support

General Revenue Fund Major Objective Accounts	Fiscal Year 2001 Expenditures	Fiscal Year 2002 Expenditures
Personal Services	\$6,414,173	\$6,738,397
Employer Support	\$250,592	\$263,893
Retirement	\$638,909	\$680,544
Social Security	\$471,598	\$497,425
Contractual Services	\$2,509,942	\$2,148,502
Travel	\$16,896	\$14,978
Commodities	\$126,727	\$114,752
Printing	\$9,410	\$5,593
Equipment	\$83,315	\$48,661
Electronic Data Processing	\$51,352	\$30,839
Telecommunications	\$39,551	\$32,845
Automotive Equipment Operation	\$28,858	\$28,798
Officer's Candidate School	\$2,146	\$2,198
Preservation of Historic Artifacts	\$141,457	\$141,092
Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy	\$3,016,809	\$3,439,515
Permanent Improvements	\$48,499	\$48,500
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$13,850,234	\$14,236,532
FY Appropriation	\$14,102,100	\$14,775,700
FY Expenditures	\$13,850,234	\$14,236,532
FY Unexpended Balance	\$251,866	\$539,168
100% Federal Support Federal Support Agreement Revolving fund		
100% Reimbursable Employees	\$4,718,841	\$4,824,856
Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy	\$6,116,037	\$5,669,492
Cooperative Funding Agreements - Army	\$2,568,735	\$3,013,416
Cooperative Funding Agreements - Kankakee/Bartonville	\$252,748	\$246,837
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$13,656,397	\$13,754,601
ILARNG Construction Fund	\$14,872	\$140,589
Military Affairs Trust Fund	\$594,619	\$716,089

Expenditures by County

	State Expenditures		Federal Expenditures	
	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>
Adams	\$77,449	\$69,407	\$710,476	\$1,022,304
Alexander	\$69,898	\$63,207	\$553,381	\$629,449
Cass	\$58,028	\$55,690	\$1,374,844	\$1,346,669
Champaign	\$3,232,983	\$3,631,555	\$2,190,111	\$2,541,384
Coles	\$127,040	\$123,692	\$521,854	\$1,430,494
Cook	\$1,752,343	\$1,534,175	\$27,567,462	\$24,198,675
DeKalb	\$66,047	\$59,466	\$489,369	\$498,267
Edgar	\$106,543	\$87,802	\$1,520,502	\$1,654,642
Ellington	\$49,491	\$52,140	\$319,609	\$540,239
Franklin	\$68,241	\$61,064	\$322,753	\$578,986
Henry	\$140,029	\$137,011	\$1,587,568	\$1,760,382
Jackson	\$66,785	\$81,578	\$780,685	\$918,304
Jefferson	\$106,318	\$119,226	\$662,272	\$670,452
Kane	\$128,043	\$155,993	\$665,416	\$713,464
Kankakee	\$50,773	\$47,644	\$567,961	\$746,931
Knox	\$73,360	\$73,360	\$627,692	\$664,168
Lake	\$81,038	\$62,934	\$220,059	\$439,185
LaSalle	\$232,471	\$220,976	\$1,122,300	\$1,205,862
Lawrence	\$62,229	\$60,309	\$706,284	\$761,164
Lee	\$77,200	\$67,871	\$562,722	\$568,421
Livingston	\$66,026	\$58,044	\$423,351	\$455,895
McDonough	\$80,374	\$75,836	\$635,027	\$727,285
McHenry	\$66,774	\$66,589	—	—
McLean	\$105,898	\$66,720	\$1,425,144	\$1,545,418
Macon	\$65,443	\$76,839	\$3,403,579	\$3,821,245
Marion	\$68,919	\$60,697	\$690,566	\$740,204
Midlothian	\$238,250	\$248,414	—	—
Montgomery	\$66,025	\$59,923	\$654,937	\$707,102
Moultrie	\$51,459	\$57,861	\$1,232,330	\$1,496,449
Pearia	\$589,308	\$655,971	\$25,922,114	\$15,017,460
Randolph	\$68,527	\$66,526	\$755,535	\$794,690
Rock Island	\$127,018	\$137,207	\$171,541	\$1,807,174
St. Clair	\$403,630	\$456,918	\$1,232,330	\$1,325,854
Sangamon	\$4,650,416	\$4,891,894	\$45,171,577	\$48,282,829
Stephenson	\$55,229	\$55,894	\$714,667	\$757,616
Tazewell	\$81,821	\$62,794	\$577,392	\$614,186
Vermillion	\$56,474	\$59,885	\$483,081	\$530,856
Warren	\$75,345	\$48,697	\$451,644	\$503,946
Whiteside	\$73,359	\$55,527	\$804,787	\$1,116,658
Will	\$83,558	\$66,533	\$1,366,461	\$1,419,968
Williamson	\$81,733	\$76,130	\$1,216,611	\$1,344,458
Winnebago	\$69,339	\$66,533	—	—
TOTAL	\$13,850,234	\$14,236,532	\$131,929,847	\$125,898,725

Department Biennial Highlights



Taking care of soldiers and airmen

Taking care of the 13,200 Illinois National Guard personnel on a daily basis is the job of the full-time staff of the Department of Military Affairs.

The federal and state employees of the Department of Military Affairs work on behalf of The Adjutant General to ensure he can successfully meet his responsibilities for the daily administration of the department. They are responsible for all issues impacting on the Illinois National Guard and its soldiers and airmen. It is their job to ensure that these dedicated individuals are properly equipped, trained and resourced so that they can accomplish any state or federal mission they may be assigned.

This is more important now than ever before, as America continues to pursue its war on terrorism and focuses increasing domestic energy on homeland defense. Illinois citizen-soldiers can expect to see their role continue to grow in the nation's total defense effort.

As Illinois soldiers and airmen are called on with growing frequency to make personal sacrifices in the name of national defense, even greater emphasis will be placed on ensuring that they and their families have the support they need to serve our state and nation.

The 2001-2002 biennial period was the busiest in recent memory for the Illinois National Guard. During the past two years, the more than 13,000 soldiers and airmen of the Illinois National Guard and the hundreds of state and federal employees of the department have compiled an unprecedented and remarkable list of achievements and activities.

This report highlights some of the more noteworthy of these accomplishments over the last two years.



▲ The smoldering rubble of the twin towers of the World Trade Center made undeniably clear to all Americans of the need to root out those who sponsor terrorism. DoD photo

Operation Noble Eagle

Americans everywhere reacted in shock and horror at the cowardly terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. on September 11, 2001. Within days of the President's call to arms following the September 11 attacks, men and women of the Illinois National Guard began answering the call to duty to help in fighting the domestic and global war on terrorism. Domestic anti-terrorism measures were launched nationwide under Operation Noble Eagle.



▲ Shortly after the 9-11 attacks, Governor Ryan called upon the men and women of the Illinois Army National Guard to augment security at civilian airports around the state.

■ **Airport Security Duty** – Just days after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, President Bush asked the nation's governors to call out necessary National Guard resources to supplement existing airport security. Within 12 hours of the president's request, Governor Ryan ordered Illinois Army National Guard Military Police units to supplement existing airport security at all Illinois commercial airports.

The Illinois soldiers served in U.S. Code Title 32 federal active duty status. Under Title 32 status the soldiers were called to active duty under state control, but they were funded by the federal government. Significant aspects of the mission:

- It lasted nearly eight months, beginning October 2, 2001 and ending May 31, 2002.
- 10 airports throughout the state had Illinois National Guard security personnel on duty.
- 288 soldiers were on duty at the high point of the operation during the 2001 holiday season.
- 60,775 man days were logged by Guardsmen.
- \$10,108,116 in federal funds were received to conduct the mission.

■ **Nuclear Power Plant Security** – November 3-16, 2001 Governor Ryan called Illinois Army Guard members to state active duty to provide additional security at nuclear power facilities in the state. Companies C (Kankakee) and D (Pontiac) of 1st Battalion, 131st Infantry handled the mission. Noteworthy aspects included:

- 105 soldiers were stationed at eight nuclear facilities at the height of the mission.
- 1,462 man days were logged by Guard soldiers on duty at the plants.
- \$137,120 in state funding paid for the call-up.

■ **Enhanced Installation Security** – Since September 11, 2001 the Illinois Army National Guard has had soldiers on duty at its key facilities around the state, providing enhanced security measures. Facts of note include:

- 6 critical National Guard facilities have been protected.
- 55 soldiers were performing the security duty at the height of the mission.
- 9,570 man days have been logged to date.
- \$1,622,895 in federal funds have been received to date.

■ **Air Guard Support** – Members of the Illinois Air National Guard were just as busy as their comrades in the Illinois Army National Guard in the wake of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

Members of all three wings of the Illinois Air National Guard were called to active duty under the Operation Noble Eagle homeland security mission following the terrorist attacks. Security Force personnel at the air wings at Scott AFB and in Peoria and Springfield have been activated and sent to various locations within the U.S., as well as overseas to help bolster security and provide force protection at active duty air bases.



▲ Almost immediately following the 9-11 attacks, the Department of Military Affairs put soldiers and airmen on duty to provide enhanced security at key Illinois National Guard facilities around the state.

Since 9-11 Illinois Air Guardsmen have also provided:

- F-16 fighters from the 183rd Fighter Wing to conduct combat air patrol (CAP) missions protecting U.S. airspace.
- KC-135 tanker aircraft of the 126th Air Refueling Wing to provide aerial refueling support for CAP and other air missions.

Operation Enduring Freedom

Like the war on terror at home, members of the Illinois National Guard found themselves answering the call to federal active duty to help America battle against terror abroad, which was designated Operation Enduring Freedom. Within weeks of the 9-11 attacks, the first Illinois citizen-soldiers began being activated for this operation.

■ **Air Guard Support** – Peoria's 182nd Airlift Wing assisted the 5th Civil Support Team immediately after 9-11 with airlift transport. The wing continued to support a variety of airlift missions at home and abroad in countries in U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility.

Security Force personnel from Security Forces Squadrons at all three of the Illinois Air National Guard Wings were activated for force protection and security missions throughout the world. Our airmen have served, and are still serving, on active duty in locations from the United States to Uzbekistan.

Members of the 169th Air Support Operations, 182nd Air Support Operations Center and 264th Combat Communications Squadrons provided tactical air support and communications in Afghanistan and Kuwait.

The 183rd FW also flew missions in support of Operation Southern Watch over the "no-fly" zone in southern Iraq and in other U.S. Central Command areas of responsibility.

■ **Military Linguists** – Russian language linguists of Company C, 341st Military Intelligence (Linguist) Battalion were activated in support of the 10th Special Forces Group. The Russian-speaking linguists serve in various capacities to support the ongoing fight against terrorism, here at home and overseas. The soldiers were part of the first U.S. Army team sent to the former Soviet Republic of Georgia.



▲ **TOP:** Airmen from the 183rd Fighter Wing saw themselves called to active duty to enforce the "no-fly" zone over Southern Iraq and other missions in U.S. Central Command.

▲ **BOTTOM:** Members of the 66th Infantry Brigade were activated for nearly eight months in 2002 to provide increased security to United States military installations in Europe.

■ **Task Force Santa Fe** – The largest single element deployed during the period was Task Force Santa Fe, consisting of more than 1,300 soldiers of the 66th Infantry Brigade, based in Decatur. Eleven units were ordered to active federal service for duty in Europe assigned to U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR). The activation in January 2002 was the largest mobilization of the Illinois Army National Guard since the Korean War.

Task Force Santa Fe was a brigade size task force assigned to USAREUR. The 66th Infantry Brigade provided the command-and-control structure to the task force. Three battalion-size task forces were under the brigade's command. The infantry soldiers provided increased security at U.S. military installations in Germany, Belgium and Italy. Task Force Santa Fe soldiers returned to Illinois in September 2002.

■ **Departmental Support** – In support of Illinois National Guard operations under Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom, Department of Military Affairs directorates and staff provided:

- Logistical planning and support to the 123rd Military Police Battalion in connection with the airport security mission.

- Coordination for movement of all elements of the 66th Infantry Brigade being mobilized for deployment to Europe. This included movement of approximately 2,600 troops in support of the Soldiers Readiness Process and deployment via commercial air, military air, and commercial bus. Total cost to move troops commercially was approximately \$800,000.

- Logistical planning and support to the 66th Infantry Brigade during mobilization for Task Force Santa Fe, ensuring more than 1,000 soldiers were mobilized with all authorized clothing and equipment. Maintenance personnel were also sent out prior to deployment to inspect unit weapons to ensure they were serviceable.

- Coordination for all meals served to the soldiers throughout the Task Force Santa Fe mobilization.

- Personnel support to ensure all mobilizing soldiers met deployability criteria by operating Soldier Readiness Processing sites at Camp Lincoln, North Riverside and Crestwood in December 2001. More than 2,100 soldiers were



▲ Mobilizations and demobilizations were a major activity for the department during the 2001-2002 biennial. Governor Ryan and The Adjutant General see members of the 183rd Fighter Wing off as they depart for Southwest Asia in 2002.

screened to ensure they met medical, dental and administrative standards for deployment.

- Key leadership and personnel for a continuity force at the Fort Stewart, Georgia, mobilization site. The continuity force augmented the Fort Stewart staff for approximately seven weeks in January-February 2002 and for six weeks in July-August 2002 when Task Force Santa Fe redeployed to the United States.

- Legal advice to National Guard families on issues involved in the mobilization of soldiers and airmen for both federal and state duty.

- Preparation of numerous wills and powers-of-attorney and provided assistance with issues related to their civilian employment.

- Legal assistance to dependents to resolve personal legal problems on a variety of matters while Guard members were deployed on active duty.

- Deployment readiness materials for all soldiers and their families.

Major Exercises

Over the past two years, the Illinois Army National Guard again played a significant role in several major military exercises in the U.S. and around the world. Some of the most noteworthy included:

■ **PeaceShield 2001** – For the third straight year, the Illinois Army National Guard continued its leadership role in conducting a multinational peacekeeping exercise at the Yavoriv Training Center, near L'viv, Ukraine. Soldiers of the Illinois Army National Guard provided command-and-control for this major exercise. Representatives from 20 nations, including 200 soldiers from Illinois, participated in PeaceShield 2001, which included a computer assisted exercise and a field training exercise.

■ **Northern Viking** – In 2001, the 66th Infantry Brigade and the 106th Aviation Battalion participated in Northern Viking, a joint exercise in Iceland, conducted in accordance with a 50-year agreement to demonstrate U.S. military support of Iceland.

The infantry brigade fulfilled the role as Army Forces Iceland, defending the country from an invading force. The aviation battalion supported the exercise and also provided host nation support to the government of Iceland by performing various air missions.

■ **Joint Readiness Training Center** – The 33rd Area Support Group and several other units from the Illinois Army National Guard (935 total soldiers) trained for two years toward the culminating event, supporting the Oklahoma National Guard's 45th Enhanced Separate Infantry Brigade's rotation to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana, in June 2002. The 33rd ASG's performance was outstanding and achieved a major milestone for the Illinois Army National Guard.



▲ **TOP:** Ukrainian air assault soldiers in formation. In 2001, the Illinois Army National Guard handled command and control for a second straight year for PeaceShield, a major multi-national exercise conducted at Yavoriv Training Center outside L'viv, Ukraine.

▲ **BOTTOM:** 1st Battalion, 106th Aviation provided aviation support to Northern Viking, a multinational exercise in Iceland.

Deployments

■ **Coronet Oak** – In 2001 and 2002, the 182nd Airlift Wing took part in Coronet Oak, supporting the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) in combating illegal drug trafficking. The wing also used its aircraft and personnel to provide humanitarian relief throughout Central and South America from Howard Air Force Base, Panama.

■ **Operation Desert Spring** – This mobilization actually began during the previous biennium with the activation of two Illinois infantry companies for force protection duty in the Persian Gulf. The mission carried over to this biennium, and Company A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry, of Mattoon and Danville was mobilized in October 2000 and returned from Gulf duty in early 2001.

■ **Operation Joint Forge** – A mobilization order was released in December 2001 ordering a team from Company A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group to active duty to support Stabilization Force operations in the Bosnia and Herzegovina area of operations. The soldiers of the Chicago-based company were released from active duty in June 2002.

■ **AEF Rotations** – Aerospace Expeditionary Force (AEF) is the Air Force's vision for the 21st century to organize, train, and equip to deploy ready forces for contingency operations while remaining ready to meet national crises. The AEF ensures the Air Force can meet the needs of theater commanders by providing the capability to deploy the right mix of forces at the right time.

During the 2001-2002 biennial reporting period elements of the Illinois Air National Guard participated in numerous AEF rotations including deployments to France, Germany, Kuwait, Netherlands Antilles, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and United Arab Emirates.

Missions ranged from providing air support such as airland and airdrop, air interdiction, offensive and defensive counter-support, air superiority and air-to-air refueling support operations to command, control and communications, logistics and support services.

■ **Ulchi Focus Lens** – In August 2001 and 2002, members of the 169th Air Support Operations and the 182nd Air Support Operations



▲ Illinois infantrymen were called to Persian Gulf duty for Operation Desert Spring, a mobilization that began during the previous biennium and ended in early 2001.

Center Squadrons, based in Peoria, traveled to Korea to participate in joint, multi-national computer exercise to improve coordination and operations between members.

■ **Operation Deep Freeze** – In December 2001, members of the 182nd Airlift Wing assisted a remote base in the Antarctic with operations such as aviation maintenance and safety support, personnel and information management duties.

■ **Coronet Nighthawk** – Members of the 183rd Fighter Wing participated in this mission from December 2000 through February 2001 as part of the effort to detect and monitor illegal drug traffic between South America and the United States.

■ **Operation Southern & Northern Watch** – Answering a call by the United Nations, the 183rd Fighter Wing and 126th Air Refueling Wing traveled to Southwest Asia and Turkey on several occasions to assist with the 'No Fly Zone' patrols over Iraq.

State Active Duty

In addition to the nuclear power plant security mission discussed on page 13, members of the Illinois Army National Guard were called to state active duty on one occasion to support civilian authorities in response to a natural disaster.

■ **Flood Duty** – During the spring of 2001, Governor Ryan called 250 members of the Illinois Army National Guard to state active duty to support flood control activities along the Mississippi River. 2nd Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, headquartered in Milan, had 125 soldiers activated to conduct sandbagging operations. In addition, 125 members of the 333rd Military Police Company of Freeport were activated to conduct reconnaissance operations along the river.

State Partnership Program

The Illinois National Guard's partnership with Poland continues to be a positive and constructive program. As the program has matured, it has expanded from military-to-military exchanges to incorporate broader civilian exchanges.

■ **2001 Activities** – The following partnership exchanges took place in 2001:

- Familiarization visit by Polish Land Forces and Territorial Army officers on Military Operations Other Than War. During the visit the group also got the chance to observe the Illinois Army National Guard conducting flood control operations along the Mississippi River.

- A team from Illinois traveled to Poland for a presentation on the U.S. Reserve forces structure and the legal basis for the Guard and Reserves.

■ **2002 Activities** – Events in 2002 included:

- Poland hosted an exchange on Military Operations Other Than War focusing mainly on natural and man-made disasters.



▲ **TOP:** Illinois Army Guardsmen answered Governor Ryan's call to state active duty in 2001 to help communities along the Mississippi River fight the flooding river

▲ **BOTTOM:** The Adjutant General discusses Mississippi River flood control operations with visitors from the Polish Land Forces and Territorial Army during a 2001 exchange visit to Illinois.

- Illinois hosted Polish officers for a visit focusing on ground-based air defense forces. The officers participated in a field training exercise.

- Illinois Guardsmen attended a multinational medical evacuation conference in Kiev, Ukraine.

- Polish officers came to Illinois for briefings and tours on calculating and managing supplies. The 33rd Area Support Group hosted the group.

New Facilities

During the 2001-2002 biennial period, thanks to federal and state government support, the Illinois Army National Guard started several major construction projects and completed others.

■ **New Danville Armory** – The Illinois Army National Guard broke ground in May 2001 on a new \$3.5 million armory at Vermilion County Airport in Danville. The new masonry-and-brick facility will replace the aging armory in downtown Danville, which was built in 1922.

■ **Joint-use Aurora Armory** – In December 2001, The Adjutant General announced that the Illinois Guard would partner with the Aurora school district to build a 56,000 square foot, \$7.7 million joint-use complex at the high school. The project will include a field house and gymnasium for the school district; a training center for the school's Junior Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and a readiness center/armory for the Illinois Army National Guard. With the announcement of the decision to build the joint-use facility, the Illinois National Guard is entering into what should be a long and positive relationship with Aurora East Public Schools.

■ **Battalion Training Complex** – Completing a major construction project which broke ground during the previous biennium, the Illinois Army National Guard cut the ribbon in April 2002 to officially open its newly-completed \$11.8 million Battalion Training Complex in Marseilles, Illinois.

In addition to the economic boost to the local area, this new facility eliminates the past requirement for Illinois soldiers to travel hundreds of miles to training facilities in Indiana or Wisconsin, which cut into precious training time.

This facility also affords the Illinois National Guard the opportunity to train its larger units in the state. The 136,000 square foot complex can



▲ **TOP:** State Sen. Ed Petka and State Sen. Chris Lauzen applaud as The Adjutant General shakes hands with school board president Larry Malaker of Aurora East School District 131 following the announcement that the Illinois National Guard will build a joint-use field house/armory facility at East High School.



▲ **BOTTOM:** The ceremonial snip of a ribbon by Congressman Jerry Weller, The Adjutant General and other state and local elected officials signaled the dedication and opening of the new Battalion Training Complex in Marseilles.

house and feed more than 700 soldiers, with joint-use by other state and federal agencies expected.

■ **Camp Lincoln Helipad** – A new, larger helipad was constructed at Camp Lincoln to enhance the safety of aircraft and personnel landing at the state headquarters. The new helipad was dedicated in April 2002.

Protecting Our Resources

Initiatives of note during the biennial period included:

■ **Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan** – In October 2001 the Illinois Army National Guard completed a comprehensive Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan to better manage the training land at Marseilles Training Area. This plan establishes natural resources management goals for five years. Developed jointly with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the plan not only meets training needs, but also enhances the area for wildlife and hunting.



▲ The Adjutant General and Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Director Susan Mogerman sign the revised Programmatic Inter-Agency Agreement in front of the historic "castle" building at Camp Lincoln.

■ **Programmatic Inter-Agency Agreement** – In 2001 the Illinois Department of Military Affairs and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency revised the existing Programmatic Inter-Agency Agreement between the two agencies. The agreement includes guidelines for the management of historic and potentially historic structures identified in the department's statewide architectural/historical survey. The joint agreement establishes cultural and historical resources management pro-

cedures for DMAIL and the coordination process between DMAIL and IHPA. The revised agreement addresses how DMAIL can effectively manage cultural and historical resources with minimal impact on training and operations.

■ **Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan** – In June 2002 the Illinois Army National Guard completed an Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan for all Army Guard facilities in the state. The plan, based on the Programmatic Inter-Agency Agreement between the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Department of Military Affairs, establishes goals and methods to manage archeological and historic resources at Guard facilities to meet state and federal requirements, while also meeting the training needs of the Illinois Guard.

■ **Pollution Prevention** – The Illinois Army National Guard actively researched and implemented methods to reduce waste generation and compliance liability. Since 2000, hazardous waste generation has been reduced by 43 percent through an aggressive pollution prevention program and by active membership in the Department of Defense/Illinois Pollution Prevention Partnership. The pollution prevention program included training, revising the Hazardous Material Management and Waste Management Standard Operating Procedures, eliminating excess hazardous materials and implementing pollution prevention methods with new equipment.

Legislative Support

The Illinois Department of Military Affairs has received outstanding support from our state elected officials during the past two years. Much of that support is reflected in the agency's legislative successes:

■ **Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Budgets** – The Department of Military Affairs received record state appropriations in these fiscal years – \$31.9 million and \$32.2 million, respectively.

■ **Illinois National Guard Day** – SR 408 (Senate President Philip) and HR 902 (House Speaker Madigan), passed unanimously by the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives, designated May 16, 2002 as Illinois National Guard Day. To celebrate the biennial event, the Illinois National Guard provided equipment displays and presentations in and around the Capitol complex.

■ **ILNG Grant Recoupment** – SB 2204 (Sen. Dudycz/Rep. Stephens) provides procedures to recoup pro-rated Illinois National Guard education grant payments from recipients who do not complete military service obligations.

■ **ILNG Employment Rights Act** – HB 4457 (Rep. Watson/Sen. Donahue) eliminates reemployment protection disparities for ILNG personnel, providing them a full range of protections when called to duty on state or federal missions.

■ **Military Funeral Honors Act** – SB 876 (Sen. Noland/Rep. W. Mitchell) created the Military Funeral Honors Program. The act provides for funeral honors to governors and deceased veterans in the absence of federal or veterans organization honors and orders Illinois National Guard members to funeral honors duty as needed.

■ **Armory Rental Fund Revenue** – SB 877 (Sen. Burzynski/Rep. Winters) allows a greater share of armory rental funds to be returned to those armories that generate the revenue, rather than requiring that all expenditures be made on a strict per capita basis.

■ **Military Flags Commission** – HB 4450 (Rep. Winkel/Sen. Weaver) established a commission to advise the Adjutant General on how to best collect, preserve and display Illinois colors, flags, guidons and military trophies of war.

The department's state budget included \$125,000 for the fiscal years of this biennial for preservation of these historic flags.



▲ **TOP:** Members of the Illinois House stand during a special flag ceremony on the House floor during National Guard Day in May 2002.

▲ **BOTTOM:** Governor George Ryan signs legislation extending the reemployment rights of Guard members called to state active duty.

Supporting the Community

Because we live and work in communities throughout the state, the Illinois National Guard enjoys the well-earned reputation of being a good neighbor in the cities and towns where we have armories and air bases. We are also seen as good neighbors because of ongoing Illinois National Guard-sponsored programs which are helping to make a difference in Illinois communities across the state.

■ **Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy** – Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy is a program established by the Department of Defense to train, mentor and develop at-risk youth. It began in 1993 as a pilot program to determine if a highly-structured environment using a military model could significantly improve the coping skills and employability of high school dropouts.

ChalleNGe is specifically directed at high school dropouts between the ages of 16-18 who volunteer to participate. Cadets must be drug free, physically and mentally healthy, U.S. citizens, Illinois residents and not currently be involved with the legal system. Illinois operates one of the nation's largest ChalleNGe programs and has the largest single site location in the country at the former Chanute Air Force Base at Rantoul.

Funding for ChalleNGe is 60 percent federal and 40 percent state. The annual budget for Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy was just under \$8 million for FY 01 and over \$8 million for FY 02. The State of Illinois appropriates more than \$3 million of that amount, and it is the largest single line item for the Department of Military Affairs.

The program has a 22-week resident phase followed by a 12-month postgraduate phase. It has the following eight objectives for its cadets:

- Academic excellence
- Job skills
- Physical fitness
- Leadership/followership
- Health, education & nutrition
- Life-coping skills
- Responsible citizenship
- Community service

Lincoln's ChalleNGe graduates more than 800 cadets annually from the two 22-week resident phases. More than 70 percent of these graduates also complete their GED prior to graduation. Among the significant milestones of Lincoln's ChalleNGe during the 2001-2002 biennial period:



▲ **TOP:** The primary goal of Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy is to help at-risk or troubled youth become productive members of their communities.

▲ **BOTTOM:** Since its inception, more than 6,200 young men and women have completed Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy with 4,298 completing their GED.

- Renamed Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy.
- New manning model approved by the National Guard Bureau, which provided for positions not previously authorized.
- Awarded the 2001 March of Dimes Health Leadership Award for Teen Organization.
- Achieved 77 percent pass rate on the new GED program

■ **Counterdrug Support Program** – The Counterdrug Support Program has been serving the Illinois law enforcement and prevention community for more 12 years. The program provides support to local, state and federal law enforcement and community agencies and is currently staffed with a total of 34 full-time employees, seven Air National Guard and 27 Army National Guard. The program can essentially be broken down into areas of focus – supply reduction and demand reduction.



▲ Through drug demand reduction programs, like *Your Choice*, the Illinois National Guard reaches out to communities and youth throughout the state to help stop the growth of drug use and drug-related crime.

Supply reduction is designed to thwart the flow of illegal drugs into the State of Illinois and the United States. The program performs a variety of ongoing counterdrug missions in direct support of law enforcement agencies. Counterdrug Support currently provides support for the Illinois State Police, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S Customs Service and The United States Postal Inspection service.

Demand reduction is aimed at organizing or expanding community efforts to reduce substance abuse in Illinois. Its primary focus is on community assistance to neighborhood groups to provide alternatives to drugs and drug-related crime.

Counterdrug sponsors a number of programs that provide resources for drug education and prevention. In Fiscal Year 2001, these programs reached over 55,000 people in Illinois.

The Illinois Guard offers two programs to develop leadership and team building – *Your Choice* and Ropes Challenge.

Your Choice is an after school program designed to challenge youth ages 7-17. There are six main components of the program; drug prevention, conflict resolution, character education, life-skills development, problem solving, and team building/physical fitness. *Your Choice* also provides participants with resistance skills to help them with positive decision making and critical thinking as they continue in life.

Ropes Challenge is an educational and therapeutic tool that provides an atmosphere for developing individual and team-building skills.

Highlights of Counterdrug Support during the 2001-2002 biennial include:

- A proposal was made to establish a National Center For Youth Professionals to develop and implement a "Youth Intervention Specialist" curriculum.



▲ Each year the Counterdrug Support program sponsors youth camps through its *Your Choice* program.

COUNTERDRUG SUPPORT FACTS & FIGURES

FY 2001

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Drug Seizures	\$367,435,940
Credited Felony Arrests	507
Credited Customs Inspections	10,000
Drug Cases Assisted	10,488
Demand Reduction Audience Reached	57,124

FY 2001

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Drug Seizures (YTD)	\$212,239,729
Credited Felony Arrests (YTD)	328
Mapping Products Provided to Law Enforcement	1,805
Criminal Cases Supported	4,922
Demand Reduction Support to Youth	4,720
Your Choice Participants	3,000

The center's first course was held in Champaign for the personnel of Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy. Second and third courses of the new curriculum were conducted for the New York Counterdrug Program and New York Counterdrug Support Office.

- *Your Choice* personnel performed the Low Ropes Course for the Richtown Cable show, reaching an audience of more than 50,000.
- Annual *Your Choice* Summer Camp was held in both 2001 and 2002. A total of 98 youth attended in 2001 and 120 participated in 2002.
- Illinois Counterdrug Program selected to receive 2 OH-58 helicopters in Fiscal Year 2003.

■ **Military Funeral Honors** – In recent years, World War II veterans began dying in record numbers. It became apparent a fitting memorial program was critically needed to recognize the distinguished service of these individuals.

The opening of the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery near Joliet has also dramatically influenced the requirement for funeral detail support. Historically, this support has generally come from veterans service organizations.

Congress passed legislation in 1999 that required the military service components to provide this assistance.

The Illinois National Guard has been very active supporting this important program through volunteer soldiers and airmen who are paid by the Department of Defense under a stipend program. Although most of the support is to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Joliet, National Guard personnel provide funeral details to every part of Illinois.

On the average, more than 150 funeral details are performed each month by the Illinois National Guard.



▲ Volunteer Guardsmen provide funeral honors to eligible veterans through the Military Funeral Honors Program.

Preserving our Legacy

The Illinois State Military Museum at Camp Lincoln in Springfield collects, preserves, manages interprets and exhibits the military artifacts and heritage of the Illinois National Guard. The museum is also an educational resource to both the military and civilian communities, conducting research on the history of the Illinois Guard and offering permanent and temporary exhibitions.



▲ The "castle" building at Camp Lincoln (shown here during construction in 1903) originally served as the commissary for the Illinois National Guard. The historic building is being renovated to become the permanent home of the Illinois State Military Museum sometime in 2003.

■ **Castle Renovation** – Construction started on renovation of the historic "castle" building at Camp Lincoln in Springfield, to function as the permanent home of the museum. Funded with both state and federal dollars, the new 8,400 square-foot facility will have galleries for both permanent and temporary exhibits, a library and a state-of-art, high security vault. Completion is expected by January 2003.

■ **Illinois Guard Exhibits** – The current, temporary museum features the exhibit *Illinois Citizen Soldiers: A Look Through Time*, which reviews the rich history of the Illinois National Guard over the years.

In addition, an exhibit focusing on *Illinois in the Spanish American War* has been on continuous display at museums and galleries around the state for the past four years. To further increase awareness of the history of the National Guard throughout the state, two additional traveling displays have been created. Focusing on *Illinois in World War II* and *Illinois in the Korean War*, the new exhibits have already been displayed at the Illinois State Fair and the American Legion National Convention.

■ **Preservation Initiatives** – Preservation of Illinois' extensive collection of military battle flags was ensured during this biennial period through federally-funded construction of an environmentally controlled storage facility at Camp Lincoln.

Through state procurement, the department is also receiving custom, museum-quality cabinets in which to store the historic flags, while they await conservation and restoration.

The project will allow "resting" of hundreds of silk flags from the Mexican, Civil and Spanish American Wars that have been on continuous display in a Hall of Flags in the Capitol complex for more than 100 years.



▲ Not only does the Illinois State Military Museum work to preserve the history of the Illinois National Guard, it also offers a valuable educational resource to community groups and schools.

THE GOVERNOR

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS State Area Command (STARC) Springfield

33rd Area Support Group Chicago

Company A,
2nd Battalion,
20th Special
Forces Group

123rd Military Police
Battalion

133rd Signal Battalion

2nd Battalion, 202nd
Air Defense Artillery

1,765 Personnel

65th Troop Command Brigade Springfield

232nd Corps
Support Battalion

644th Personnel
Services Battalion

2nd Battalion,
123rd Field Artillery

3rd Battalion,
123rd Field Artillery

1st Battalion
65th Transportation

106th Aviation
Battalion

733rd Water
Supply Battalion

3,049 Personnel

66th Infantry Brigade Decatur

1st Battalion,
131st Infantry

1st Battalion,
178th Infantry

2nd Battalion,
130th Infantry

2nd Battalion,
122nd Field Artillery

634th Forward
Support Battalion

135th Engineer Company

1st Battalion,
202nd Air
Defense Artillery

3,461 Personnel

404th Chemical Brigade Chicago

135th Chemical Company

244th Army Liaison Team

44th Rear Area
Operations Center

38th Rear
Operations Center

Company C,
341st Military
Intelligence Battalion

108th Maintenance
Battalion

815 Personnel

THE GOVERNOR

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HEADQUARTERS Illinois Air National Guard Springfield

126th Air Refueling Wing Scott Air Force Base

126th Operations Group
126th Logistics Group
126th Support Group
126th Medical Squadron

875 Personnel

182nd Airlift Wing Peoria

182nd Operations Group
182nd Logistics Group
182nd Support Group
182nd Medical Squadron
169th Air Support
Operations Squadron
182nd Air Support
Operations Center
Squadron
264th Combat
Communications Squadron
566th Air Force Band

1,293 Personnel

183rd Fighter Wing Springfield

183rd Operations Group
183rd Logistics Group
183rd Support Group
183rd Medical Squadron
217th Engineering
Installation Squadron

1,138 Personnel

Singular Accomplishments

■ Illinois Army National Guard

- **Army Award for Maintenance Excellence** – Springfield's 232nd Corps Support Battalion swept all categories of the Army's Maintenance Excellence Awards at National Guard-level, the first time units from a single state, much less a single battalion, have won all three awards. In the Army-wide competition, the battalion went on to win two of the three awards.

- **MacArthur Leadership Award** – Captain Clayton E. Kuetemeyer, Commander of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry, Mattoon, was selected as one of 27 Army-wide winners of the General Douglas A. MacArthur Leadership Award. The award recognizes junior officers who best demonstrate the ideals for which General MacArthur stood: 'Duty, Honor and Country.'

- **Connelly Award** – The 135th Engineer Company, stationed in Lawrenceville, won the regional Philip A. Connelly Award for Excellence in Food Service, and went on to compete in the Army-level competition.

- **Transportation Excellence** – The 1644th Transportation Company, headquartered in Rock Falls, was named Outstanding Reserve Component Army Transportation Unit by the National Defense Transportation Association.

■ Illinois Air National Guard

- **2001 Air National Guard "Enlisted Aircrew of the Year Award"** – Master Sergeant Robert A. Rizzo of the 126th Air Refueling Wing.

- **2002 Governor's Pollution Prevention Award** – This honor was won by the 182nd Airlift Wing, Peoria.

- **2000 Air National Guard "Maintenance Effectiveness Award for Fighter Aircraft"** – Won by the 183rd Fighter Wing, Springfield.

- **2000 Air National Guard "Outstanding Military Personnel Flight" Achievement Award** – Won by the 183rd Fighter Wing.

- **1st Female Graduate of the U.S. Sniper School** – Senior Airman Jennifer Donaldson of the 183rd Fighter Wing.

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